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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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SUBJ: CU/ARTS - GATEMOUTH BROWN AND GATES EXPRESS

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1. POST ABLE AND INTERESTED PROGRAM GATES GROUP. WOULD PREFER HIM DURING PERIOD SEPTEMBER 26-30 TO COINCIDE WITH PERIOD DURING WHICH POST ALREADY PLANNING EXHIBIT AND OTHER PROGRAMS AROUND THEME "JAZZ AND FREEDOM GO HAND IN HAND"

2. IF GROUP AVAILABLE WOULD PLAN THREE CONCERTS, FIRST A LARGE PUBLIC CONCERT IN LUSAKA WITH SPONSORSHIP, FROM GRZ DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL SERVICES, SECOND A SMALLER AFFAIR FOR INVITED GROUP AT USIS CULTURAL CENTER, THIRD WOULD BE A LARGE CHARITY BENEFIT CONCERT (TWO HUNDRED MILES NORTH OF LUSAKA) WITH SPONSOR'S SHARE OF PROCEEDS GOING TOWARD CREATION KITWE ZOO, A PROJECT ALREADY BEING ASSISTED BY FORMER VOICE OF AMERICA MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ARTIST LEO SAKISIAN.

3. LOCAL SPONSORS IN LUSAKA AND KITWE WOULD PROVIDE HOTEL ACCOMMODATION/PER DIEM EXCEPT FOR ONE DAY WHICH WOULD BE FUNDED BY USIS.

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4. POST PREFERS EARLIER PERIOD AND SUGGESTS IF FEASIBLE GROUP

BEGIN TOUR IN ZAMBIA (FLIGHTS ARRIVE DAILY FROM EUROPE AND NAIROBI) AND THEN PROCEED SOUTHWARD THROUGH BOTSWANA. IF THIS POSSIBLE POST WOULD PROGRAM GROUP THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS PREFERABLY SEPTEMBER 27, 28 AND 29. ACTING DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL SERVICES ALSO CONFIRMS THAT LATE SEPTEMBER DATES BEST SINCE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HEAVILY COMMITTED IN OCTOBER FOR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION AND PLANNING FOR LAGOS FESTIVAL.
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